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APPLICANT(S): Sawan et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/392,842 GROUP NUMBER: 1619

FILING DATE: September 9, 1999 EXAMINER: S. Sharareh

TITLE: TOPICAL DERMAL ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOSITIONS,
METHODS FOR GENERATING THE SAME, AND
MONITORING METHODS UTILIZING SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (CPA), mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 11, 2002, is enclosed herewith. Applicants believe that upon entry of this amendment, fees totaling \$1,744.00 are due for this application, including all filing fees, claim fees, petition fees and surcharges. Applicants enclose a check for \$1,744.00 and authorize the Director to charge any other fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Prior to calculating fees for this application, please enter the following amendment.

AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 1-57, 59 and 72-88 without prejudice to Applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in this application and in related applications.

Please amend claims 58, 60-65 and 68 to read as follows: